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For: ROTARY DISPERGATOR, METHOD OF PRODUCING FOOD PRODUCTS WITH
THE USE THEREOF AND FOOD PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY THIS METHOD

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ELECTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 19, 2003, applicant elects the claims of Group I, Claims 15-22.

The Restriction Requirement is respectfully traversed.

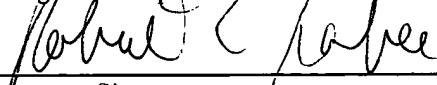
Claim 23, the first method claim, indicates that it is for use with a grocery dispergator, as recited in Claim 15 of the application, which means that the method of the Claim 23 cannot be performed with an apparatus other than that of Claim 15, whereby those claims should be examined together.

Claims 24-26 are dependent upon Claim 23 which is in turn using the dispergator of claim 15 and for the reasons that Claim 23 should be examined together with Claim 15, Claims 24-26 should be examined together with Claims 15 since those products cannot be made without the use of the rotary dispergator of Claim 15.

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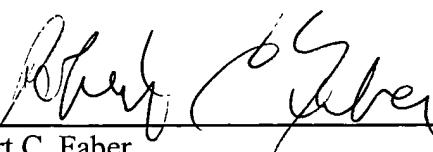


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